



City of Covington Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.

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CRIME SUMMARY

	3rd Quarter 2003	3rd Quarter 2004	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	3rd Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	0	2	N/A	0.13	6	0
Robbery	3	3	0.0%	0.20	8	2
Aggravated Assault	5	7	40.0%	0.46	16	2
Burglary, Commercial	12	14	16.7%	0.92	29	3
Burglary, Residential	32	14	-56.3%	0.92	52	5
Larceny, over \$250	19	29	52.6%	1.91	96	2
Larceny, under \$250	46	64	39.1%	4.21	165	5
Vehicle Theft	15	12	-20.0%	0.79	93	3
Arson	4	8	100.0%	0.53	10	2
Total Part I Offenses	136	153	12.5%	10.07	475	24
Total Part II Offenses	179	155	-13.4%	10.20	501	33

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 15,190.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	3rd Quarter 2003	3rd Quarter 2004	Percent Change	1/1/04 - 9/30/04
Dispatched calls for service	1,055	1,144	8.4%	3,057
Adult charges/arrests	89	75	-15.7%	214
Juvenile charges/arrests	31	38	22.6%	117
Traffic enforcement	381	441	15.7%	1,260
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A	0
Total gang-related incidents	1	4	300.0%	5
Total domestic violence related incidents	44	31	-29.5%	97
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	0	N/A	0

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 6, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses	
Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	0
Child Rape	1
Attempted Rape	1
Robbery, Highway	1
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	2
Robbery, Residence	0
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm *	0
Assault, Knife	0
Assault, ODW	3
Assault, Hands	4
Commercial Burglary, FE	11
Commercial Burglary, NF	2
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1
Residential Burglary, FE	5
Residential Burglary, NF	8
Residential Burglary, ATT	1
Larceny, +\$250	29
Larceny, -\$250	64
Auto Theft	12
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	8
Total	153

Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	20
Total Forgery/Fraud *	27
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	36
Weapons Violations	3
Commercial Vice	1
Total Sexual Offenses *	5
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	18
DWI	2
Liquor Violations	2
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	2
Opium, coke, etc.	1
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	5
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	7
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	26
Total	155

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 6. Page 6 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 10.

Larceny Offenses	
Auto Parts & Accessories	10
Bicycles	7
Coin Operated Machine Device	3
Non-specific Category	18
Pickpocket	0
Purse Snatch	1
Shoplifting	29
Taken from Auto	18
Taken from Building	7
Total	93

Dispatched Calls for Service	
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Response Times	
Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.76
1	9.12
2	17.17
3	43.24

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	0
Child Rape	0
Attempted Rape	1
Robbery, Highway	0
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0
Robbery, Residence	0
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm	0
Assault, Knife	0
Assault, ODW	1
Assault, Hands	2
Commercial Burglary, FE	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0
Larceny, +\$250	0
Larceny, -\$250	0
Auto Theft	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	0
Total	4

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses

Assault Fourth	9
Total Forgery/Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	2
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile	1
DWI	0
Liquor Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	6
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	6
Total	24

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	1	0	0	4
Burglary	3	0	10	1	14
Larceny	1	7	0	16	24
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Fourth	0	11	0	3	14
Arson	0	0	1	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	1	0	0	1
Stolen Property	1	0	0	0	1
Vandalism	0	7	0	1	8
Weapons Violations	2	1	0	0	3
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics/Drug Violation	4	1	0	1	6
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	2	0	0	2
Liquor Violation	0	0	0	3	3
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Other (except Traffic)	2	20	0	1	23
Traffic	2	6	0	1	9
TOTAL	18	57	11	27	113

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	33	0	33
Accident, Injury	13	0	13
Accident, Non-injury	25	5	30
Accident, Fatal	0	0	0
D.U.I.	2	0	2
Physical Control	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	4	0	4
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	9	0	9
Hit & Run, Injury	2	0	2
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	0	0	0
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1
Negligent Driving	2	0	2
Other Moving Violation	44	20	64
Defective Equipment	6	0	6
Other Non-moving Violation	7	17	24
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	1	0	1
Parking Violation	6	66	72
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	1	0	1
Reckless Driving	3	0	3
Speeding (Pace)	3	0	3
Speeding (Radar)	29	74	103
Traffic Complaint Investigation	13	13	26
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	2	0	2
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	6	0	6
Operator's License Violations, Other	6	0	6
Seatbelt Violation	0	0	0
Vehicle License Violations	28	0	28
TOTAL	246	195	441

Summary of Traffic Activity

	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
DUI	2	29	15	-48.3%
Moving/Hazardous	303	1,098	814	-25.9%
Non-moving/Compliances	136	449	431	-4.0%
TOTAL	441	1,576	1,260	-20.1%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	3rd Quarter 2004	3rd Quarter 2003	Percent Change
Accident, Injury	13	20	-35.0%
Accident, Non-injury	25	16	56.3%
Accident, Fatal	0	0	N/A
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	4	5	-20.0%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	9	3	200.0%
Hit & Run, Injury	2	1	100.0%

	3rd Quarter 2004	3rd Quarter 2003	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	13	19	-31.6%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Number of Details	0	12	2	-83.3%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	0.00	2.75	1.00	-63.6%

K-9 Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	4	21	11	-47.6%
Time Spent (Hours)	6.50	58.25	28.00	-51.9%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	0	1	0	-100.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Responses	1	3	5	66.7%
Follow-ups	1	2	1	-50.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Callouts	0	2	0	-100.0%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	0	N/A

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	4	4	6	50.0%
Assault, Cutting	0	4	0	-100.0%
Assault, Handgun	0	0	3	N/A
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	2	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	3	5	5	0.0%
Assault, Simple	20	69	75	8.7%

Fraud Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Embezzlement	1	0	1	N/A
Extortion	0	0	0	N/A
Fraud, All other	19	43	42	-2.3%
Fraud, UICD	0	2	3	50.0%
Forgery Document	0	5	3	-40.0%
Forgery Checks	6	7	24	242.9%
Forgery Credit Cards	1	2	2	0.0%
Computer Investigations	0	6	2	-66.7%
Consumer Fraud	0	0	0	N/A

Special Assault Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Rape	0	3	1	-66.7%
Child Rape	1	1	4	300.0%
Attempted Rape	1	1	1	0.0%
Child Molestation	1	1	2	100.0%
Child Porn	1	0	1	N/A
Incest	0	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	1	1	1	0.0%
Indecent Liberties	1	2	1	-50.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	1	0	2	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	0	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses				
	3rd Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 9/30/03	1/1/04 - 9/30/04	Percent Change
Child Abuse	0	4	3	-25.0%
Child Neglect	2	3	6	100.0%
Disturbance, Family	4	31	15	-51.6%
Juvenile Disturbance	0	1	3	200.0%
Juvenile Runaway	11	51	36	-29.4%
Custodial Interference	1	5	4	-20.0%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	0	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	0	0	0	N/A

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